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In re Appln. of: Satoshi WASHIO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/583,622

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- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; International Search Report (PCT/JP2004/019152); 4 Cited References (A3-A6)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
2003/0135748	Jul. 17, 2003	Yamada et al.
2004/0073580	Apr. 15, 2004	Nakayama et al.

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JP2003-198718	Jul. 11, 2003	JPO
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**Other Art**

Tsutao Nishizaki, "Card v. Mobile Phone: Next-Generation Mobile Phone and SIM," CardWave, pp. 30-33, March 2001.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References A3-A6 were cited in an International Search Report issued in PCT/JP2004/019152, from which the present application has been nationalized. A copy of the International Search

Report is also attached to this Statement. References A3 and A4 are in Japanese. Applicant is submitting References A1 and A2, which are the U.S. counterparts of References A3 and A4. Reference A5 and A6 are in Japanese. Applicant is submitting an English abstract for each of References A5 and A6. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

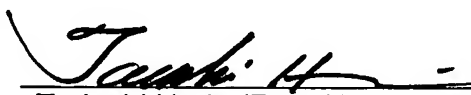
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Class/ Subclass	Filing Date
	A1	2003/0135748	07-17-2003	Yamada et al.		
	A2	2004/0073580	04-15-2004	Nakayama et al.		

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	A3	JP2003-198718	07-11-2003	JPO		2003/0135748
	A4	WO 03/040930	05-15-2003	JPO		2004/0073580
	A5	JP2005-086253	03-31-2005	JPO		Abstract only

EXAMINER INITIALS	NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					Translation Yes or No
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